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Applicant(s): Subroto Chatterjee

Invention: RECOMBINANT N-SMASES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.